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Memorandum

To: Office of the Foreign Secretary, JH 204
Subject: Request for Advice Concerning Security

Under date of 12 March 1974 we informed you and also Mr. P. Flood of the Department of State that, at the request of our sponsor, the Coast Guard, we had extended an invitation to Mr. L. Andronov, of Odessa, USSR, to attend and to participate in our summer workshop.

At that time, the meeting was planned for Airlie House, near Warrenton, Virginia. Last week it became necessary to re-locate the meeting site due to a confusion in arrangements at the Airlie House end. We now plan to have the 9-12 June meeting at the US Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, with perhaps some meetings in other locations in New London, such as The University of Connecticut and the Lighthouse Inn.

Will you please notify us as soon as possible whether there are any security restrictions or prohibitions on a Russian national at New London, and if so whether his visit will be approved and whether an escort will be provided. Our committee is engaged in studies for the Department of Transportation in the transportation of hazardous materials, but does not deal with any confidential or secret information. No matters of a secret classification will be discussed at the New London workshop.

Since time is short, I would be most grateful for your answer, either positive or negative, by the first of next week if possible.

Sincerely,

H. H. Fawcett
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Technical Secretary

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✓ cc: Mr. P. Flood

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